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Democratic and Liberal Republican County Convention.

In pursuance of a call issued by the Committee, the delegates from the several townships, selected at the primary meetings thereof, on Saturday, March 8th, assembled at the Court House, in McArthur, on Monday, March 10.

At 12 o'clock the Convention was called to order by A. J. SWAIN, of the County Central Committee, and upon whose motion, HARRISON LYLE, of Richland township, was chosen Chairman of the Convention.

On motion of Dr. S. W. MONAHAN, of Clinton, J. W. BOWEN was appointed Secretary.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee on Credentials: W. W. BELFORD, of Elk; Dr. J. B. DRAKE, of Richland; JOHN ANKROM, Sr., of Jackson.

On motion, G. A. CRAIG, J. T. BLACK, and COLUMBUS JOHNSON, were appointed Tellers.

The Chairman stated that the object of the meeting of the Convention was to nominate a candidate for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, which convenes in Columbus in May, 1873.

The Committee on Credentials, through W. W. BELFORD, Chairman, reported that the following gentlemen had been chosen in their respective townships, as delegates to the Convention, and that every township, except Eagle, Wilkesville, Brown, and Clinton, were represented. The names of the delegates in represented townships were as follows:

Harrison:—A. Arganbright, Wm. Clark, Mahlon Arganbright.

Elk:—Abram Clark, C. B. Pilech, W. W. Belford, John Jones, Ed. Holland, Henry Huhn, J. D. Vanlerford, C. W. Huhn.

Clinton:—William Craig, Columbus Johnson, J. H. Leach, Phillip Warner, G. A. Craig, Dr. S. W. Monahan.

Jackson:—L. Sampson, John Ankrom, James McGilivray, M. R. Potter.

Knox:—E. W. Freeman, G. R. Bell.

Madison:—William Baughman, J. T. Black, J. J. Allison, J. A. Martin, M. J. Robertson, Peter Mackin, J. M. Eason, C. W. Gist.

Richland:—John Collins, George Brown, J. R. Jolley, William Cassill, Samuel Wyckoff, Joseph Bothwell, Ruben Phillips, Wm. Rowland.

Swain:—Represented by Fred. Frick.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That should there be any vacancies in the delegations from the several townships, those present be authorized to cast the full vote.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

On motion, persons present from townships not being represented by delegates, were authorized to cast the votes to which their respective townships may be entitled.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a majority of all the votes cast constitute a nomination.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That each candidate before the Convention appear and pledge himself to abide by the decision of the Convention.

The Chairman announced that nominations were then in order.

Fredrick Frick of Swan, announced O. T. Gunning.

J. A. Martin, of Madison, announced U. S. Claypoole.

Dr. S. W. Monahan, of Clinton, announced L. A. Atwood.

Mr. Gunning, before the ballot commenced, withdrew his name.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Claypoole..... 22

Atwood..... 19

Gunning..... 1

Mr. Claypoole having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be the nominee of the Convention for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

The following communications were handed to the President of the Convention, by J. M. McGilivray, Secretary of the Democratic Central Committee:

McARTHUR, O., March 10, 1873.
To the President of the Democratic Convention:
I am hereby notified that a vacancy exists in the Democratic Central Committee for Vinton County, O., to take effect this day.

Respectfully yours,
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On motion, the Convention adjourned.

HARRISON LYLE, Chm'n.

J. W. BOWEN, Sec'y.

It would be of much interest to the people of the Ohio Legislature would adjourn.

SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

MATERIAL FOR MOULDINGS.

According to Mr. C. Euratori, of London, a compound of alum, glue, and sawdust offers a convenient material for ornamenting furniture or other wood-work. It is easily moulded, and by drying becomes so hard that it readily takes a high polish.

VARNISH FOR BASKET WORK.

The following varnish for basket-work is said to dry rapidly, to possess sufficient elasticity, and to be applicable without admixture of color. Heat 375 grains of good linseed oil on a sand-bath until it becomes stringy, and a drop placed upon a cold, inclined surface does not run; then add gradually 7,500 grains copal varnish, or any other oil varnish. As considerable effervescence takes place, a large vessel is necessary. The desired consistency is given to it, when cold, by addition of oil of turpentine.

WATER-PROOF PASTEBOARD.

One of the cheapest and most effectual coverings to render wood perfectly water-proof, and increase its durability, and which will impart to pasteboard the appearance and strength of wood, is that employed in many ways by the Chinese, according to tests made with a sample sent from Pekin by Dr. Scherzer. It may be prepared as a slightly viscous fluid for immediate use, by stirring into three parts of fresh serum of blood (or defibrinated blood) four parts of dry sanded lime and some alum. It should be laid on twice, or at most three times, in order to render articles perfectly water-proof.

PROPERTY OF WASHING BUTTER.

In reference to the preparation of good table butter, Dr. Wilkins Pogarth remarks that there is a rather common belief that the process of washing butter injures its peculiar fine flavor and renders it more perishable. The former part of the proposition Dr. Pogarth admits, but thinking the use of fresh water indispensable for removing the milk and hardening the butter, he recommends its application directly in the churn, avoiding working and kneading by hand or spatula. Butter which keeps well is made in Holstein, by repeated salting and heavy pressure, without the use of water; but it is too salt to be considered fine table butter.

REMOVAL OF GUM FROM SILK.

Formerly raw silk was boiled in bags, in a solution of soap, whereby its gloss was frequently injured. Afterwards this process was modified by exposing the silk to the action of steam after having become impregnated with Marseilles soap. The removal of the gum from raw silk has since then been still further simplified, and requires neither boiling nor steaming. The silk, suspended upon sticks is moved about for a quarter of an hour in a hot bath containing a quarter of a pound of soap for every pound of silk, and then treated in the same way in a second bath, containing only one-fifth pound of soap for a pound of silk. Simple as this proceeding is, it has nevertheless been found successful in rendering the silk soft, smooth, and of higher gloss.

GRENADA, A NEW DYE-STUFF.

A secondary product of the manufacture of fuchsine, employed for some time in dyeing woolen goods, under the name of cerise, aniline, &c., has of late contained impurities in the form of insoluble foreign substances which has suggested the effort to render it sufficiently pure to warrant its use with the finer fabrics. A dye-stuff named grenada has been produced at the factory of Knosp, in Stuttgart, which is said to give a pure garnet-brown, free from the dirty bluish-red tint of cerise and other substances substituted for archil, and which, by combination with picro acid, tumeric, &c., can be made to give any shade of brown. The brilliancy of the color surpasses that of genuine archil. It is applicable to woolen, cotton, silk, leather, and wooden articles, by use of different mordants, and is practically cheaper than cerise, by reason of low first cost, and absence of insoluble residue. Dr. Reimann predicts for it a permanent place among dye-stuffs.

General News Items.

There are now between 1,300 and 1,400 Menomonee Indians on the reservation in Shawano County, Wis.

Of the \$110,000,000 invested in the coal business in the United States Pennsylvania's share is \$67,000,000.

New Orleans Coroners make \$30,000 a year, and are being "set on" by the authorities for fraudulent returns.

Manchester, Del., still keeps the habit of tolling a bell at nine o'clock P.M. as warning for the people to go to bed.

The railroad contemplated between Ottawa and Emporia, Kansas, is now a fixed fact, and work will be commenced on it within the next sixty days.

Among the farm products Nebraska is collecting for Vienna are samples of oats yielding 92 bushels per acre, barley 65, winter wheat 40, and spring wheat from 33 to 69 bushels.

Whitman county, Washington Territory, lying between the Snake and Columbia Rivers, is being rapidly settled. It already contains between 2,000 and 3,000 inhabitants.

On the topic of capital removal, the Omaha (Neb.) Herald says: "Sentiment among the people upon the subject is well nigh unanimous for the removal."

Kansas is talking manufactures, since the Legislature passed a bill permitting them to be exempted from taxation for fifteen years by a vote of the cities where they are located.

Last week three daughters of JAMES BISHOP, near Charleston, Trigg county, Ky., went to a field where their prother was burning brush. During the brother's absence the dress of one of the girls caught fire and before the brother was alarmed by her shrieks or his sisters could be attracted to the spot her clothing had all burned off except a small strip around her neck, and the girl was horribly crisped from head to foot. She died before a physician could be brought to her.

Milk Cooling.

The following mode of cooling milk is now practiced by the Chicago milk dealers, they having discarded the use of ice:

A can is filled with milk, and is placed (with the cover off) in a stream of spring water, till the temperature of the milk is very nearly the same as that of the water; the milk is not stirred while the cooling process is going on. Most farmers have a cooling vat of a capacity four times as large as the milk vessels that are placed in it. The cans are placed on slats near the bottom, and an arrangement is made whereby the cooler water from the spring flows in at the bottom, while the water that is warmed by the milk, flows off at the top. The water should stand an inch over the body of the can. With good conveniences, milk, in ordinary sized cans, may be cooled in about thirty minutes. Where farmers have no springs, they rely upon water pumped from wells. When the milk has been cooled in this manner, the covers are put in place and the cans are covered with blankets, if they are exposed to the sun. Nearly all the dairymen now unite in the opinion that milk is injured for any purpose by being cooled too suddenly, as by the use of ice or the employment of patent coolers. They also agree that warm milk should not be mixed with that which is cold, as it is frequently done by pouring milk into a can that already contains milk cooled by the use of ice.

—TWENTY Ultramontanists of

both sexes will undertake a pilgrimage to Jerusalem from Munich under the guidance of a priest.

—BAXTON, Me., has just discovered that she entertained a sort of angel unawares last summer in the person of Mrs. Bishop, the very same whom the Sandwich Islanders talk of making their queen. The local merchants are already pluming themselves that they can checkmate all others in the pine trade with Hawaii, when this Bishop becomes a Queen

THE FAR WEST.

Stock has wintered well in Kansas.

Ingalls will be banqueted in Leavenworth, March 25.

St. Paul hopes to navigate the river by March 25.

Iowa has 8,235 school-houses, valued at \$7,460,381.

It is reported that an oil well has been discovered in Alma, Kansas.

The bone trade at Elsworth threatens to depopulate the cemetery.

From Wyandotte, Kansas, the people are still going West to colonize Colorado.

Near Wilson, Kansas, is said to be a bed of cement equal to the Louisville article.

Wheat is coming to the Warehouses at Red Wing, Minn., at the rate of 200 to 500 loads a day.

The Kansas Pacific Railway, during the last year, shipped 8,167 cars of cattle, 165,340 head.

The pecan tree will grow well in California, and the nuts are a valuable article of commerce.

There is an alarming fatality among the children in the Sen Pete country, Utah, from Spotted fever.

They have good reason to know what is meant by railroad monopoly in Jefferson County, Kansas. The freight tariff on cordwood is \$16 a car from Perry to Topeka, a distance 15 miles.

Colorado again sensible. She will send her silver ore to Illinois for reduction instead of transporting coal in the opposite direction.

Records kept at Muscatine, Iowa, show that during the past thirty-eight years the average length of time for which the Mississippi at that point has been closed by ice is sixty-seven days. It has already been closed since the 6th of December this year, making ninety days.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

12 SAMPLES sent by mail for \$5.00, or 25 for \$10.00. R. L. WELLS, 21 Chatham Square, New York.

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